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ELECTION/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2001, the due date for which is January 22, 2002) (January 21, 2002 being a federal holiday), Applicants point out that claims 35-64 were canceled upon the filing of the above-identified patent application, leaving only claims 1-34 pending in this application. See paper titled "Utility Patent Application Transmittal," paragraph 6. Thus, the restriction requirement, which places each of claims 1-34 in the same group, would appear to be moot. Nevertheless, to the extent necessary, Applicants elect without traverse the claims corresponding to Group I (claims 1-34 less claims 35-41 which are not pending in the application).

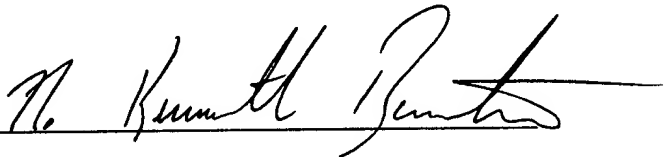
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Although Applicants believe that no extension of time and no fee are required in connection with the filing of this paper, Applicants request any extension of time required in connection with the filing of this paper, and Applicants authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fee that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P60D1-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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